



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3781**
Eiichi ISHII et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1290
Serial No. 10/659,327 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed September 11, 2003 : Examiner Harry Wilkins, III
METHOD OF SURFACE
TREATMENT OF TITANIUM METAL **Mail Stop: RCE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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